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POT HOLE NET: OFFICIAL CLUB NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHz. On Saturdays only, the Club Sponsored SWAP NET conducted by 3YC follows immediately after roll call. It is open to all amateurs.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHz daily with the Club owned HW12 from approx 8 AM to 6 PM for local mobile or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039, Ottawa.

TIME & DATE: 8.00 PM THURSDAY October 13th 66

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL TALK: Frequency Measurement by W5PSY

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: Heathkit SB200 KW Linear by VE3YC

REPORT ON 6 & 2 METER ACTIVITY

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Fred VE3FCK gave a very interesting talk on his new hobby--radio controlled gas powered model aircraft. Fred had his model complete with remote control transmitter and demonstrated the various control functions. In addition to a narrative on this exciting hobby, he showed 35 mm colored slides of a recent U.S. RC model meet. Fred extended an invitation to any of the members to visit and watch the proceedings practically any Saturday or Sunday wx permitting, at the Conroy Rd site or Greenbank Rd site. Thank you very much Fred for a most interesting talk. And on the same program 3CLW assisted by 3CGD demonstrated the new six meter repeater station operating temporarily from 3CGDs ideal VHF location in a high rise apartment. It was an actual "on the air" demonstration using portable equipment set up in the Club room. Several Ottawa hams were contacted via the repeater which operated very well with excellent audio quality. One transmits to the repeater on 2 meters which operates and modulates a 6 meter transmitter. It is therefore necessary to have a 2 meter transmitter and a 6 meter transmitter and receiver in order to utilize the facility. 3CLW Andre and 3CGD Art are to be congratulated for their initiative and contribution to the art of VHF. Three doffs of our mobile whips to you men and our thanks for a very interesting demonstration.

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST (SET) 16 OCTOBER 66

VE3YC Ottawa area EC announces that an SET will be held as part of the AREC annual activities on Oct 16th 66. The exercise will commence at approximately 1800Z (2 PM Local time) and all radio amateurs in the Ottawa area are invited to check into one of the several nets that will be operating. The plot of the emergency will not be divulged until Net time when the Net Control Stations will disseminate the story once they themselves are informed. It is intended to utilize fixed and mobile stations with co drivers or operators in the mobiles if possible. The co driver may be an XYL or other radio amateur. Amateurs wishing to take part in this exercise should contact one of the following: VE3YC Tel 722-7076, W2YYP/VE3 Tel 731-5950 or VE3CGO on 3760 Kc. The success of this operation depends on your participation. Do not be afraid to sign up with AREC (you don't have to be an ARRL member) and it could give you the personal satisfaction of performing a public service.

CANADIAN AMATEUR LICENSING HANDBOOK AND CANADIAN CALL BOOK

The latest edition of Jim Kitchens book is now available. The regulations etc. pertaining to Canadians are of interest to newcomers and oldtimers. The Canadian Call Book section is indeed a welcome addition to the book. To obtain a copy post-paid send a money order for \$2.50 to VE NEWS, 1899 Lakeshore Road, Sarnia, Ontario. You may subscribe to VE NEWS for \$1.00 for eight months copy. The RSGB Amateur Handbook is also available for \$5.50 post-paid from the same source.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jack Whittingham VE3YC on his appointment as Assistant National Emergency Co-ordinator for the AREC in Canada. Murray Epstein, VE2AUU is the National Emergency Co-ordinator!

WELCOME ABOARD

To the following three new members: Al Goyette VE3DJT. Bert Foulds VE3DDK John Kennedy VE3GIY, Bill Ross VE3GDW. Welcome gentlemen, your membership cards and Club Emblems are enclosed with this issue of the Rambler.

CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO ORGANIZATION

From perusal of various exchange club bulletins etc., it would appear that a movement is gathering momentum with a view to establishing a Canadian voice of amateur radio which would be representative of the Canadian amateur. There are a few that do not share this opinion but I am sure that they are in the minority. Next year is Centennial Year and would be an appropriate time to shed our shackles and emerge with our own organization. Incidentally Canada is the only country that does not have its own national body. The opinions expressed are those of the editor and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the membership.

QSL CARDS

The free QSL cards available to any Ottawa district amateur are almost depleted. Many very favorable comments have been received from DX contacts on them. If you haven't picked up your supply as yet you had better do so very soon. Jack 3YC still has a small quantity left.

P.O. BOX 6161

Our club sponsored QSL P.O. Box is doing a very good business indeed and is performing a very valuable service for Ottawa area amateurs. The P.O. Box number is included on the QSL cards mentioned above.

RAMBLINGS

3CSF Hank and his XYL Fran have left our fair city to take up residence in Winnipeg ---we will miss you folks and extend to you our very best wishes-- Many thanks to you Hank for your good efforts on behalf of our Club -...- 3DQM Bill has departed for a 6 months stay at Resolute way up in the frozen Northlands ---Bill will be in touch with us via VE8MB ---Ruth and family will remain in Ottawa to keep the home fires burning ---good luck OM -...- 3CEZ Lyle has just returned from a three weeks tour of 10 European countries -- guess he couldn't work them and this was the next best thing ---tell us of your adventures soon Lyle -...- 2BZN Glenn (ex 3BPT) now has a fixed station antenna and puts an excellent signal into Ottawa ---There is a good chance that Glen will be moving back to Ottawa next spring --it will sure be nice to have him on our local instead of DX roster -...- Fred 3FCK is building a new RC model plane -...- 3DMU Gord is back from his course in Trenton -...- W5PSY Read has his two meter lunch box on the air -...- My thanks to VE2AN Andy for his donation which will be put to very good use -...- -...-